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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6675

BILL NUMBER: HB 1103

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 23, 2009

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Jury Service Exemption for Breastfeeding Mothers.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Sullivan

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that a mother breastfeeding a child shall be exempted from jury service if the mother notifies the jury administrator that she is breastfeeding a child and wishes to be exempted from jury service.

Effective Date: July 1, 2010.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Under current law, a prospective juror can be deferred from jury duty because of hardship, extreme inconvenience, or necessity. Assuming that mothers who are breastfeeding can already be deferred for hardships or extreme inconvenience, this bill is likely to result in minimal impact, depending on the county and the age composition of the jury pool.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Courts.

Information Sources:

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